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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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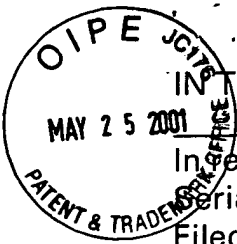
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Serial Number: 09/745,170  
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Examiner: Not assigned  
Group Art Unit: Not assigned  
For: FLAME RETARDANT CARBONATE POLYMER  
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**LETTER TRANSMITTING MISSING PARTS AND FEES**

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

This letter is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of  
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- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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- ☒ \$40.00 fee for Recording of Assignment.
- ☒ \$130.00 surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later  
than the filing date of the Application.
- ☒ Any additional fees which may be required in connection  
herewith or credit any overpayment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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